

From: [Tanimura, Erin](#)
To: "[Madeleine B. Kadas](#)"
Subject: RE: BASF Corporation – Facility in Freeport, Texas
Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 6:18:00 PM

Dear Maddie:

EPA's questions concern Flare FL-200, designated "Flare 01" in BASF's Response to EPA's Information Request. BASF's Response noted that Flare FL-200 was a steam-assist flare used for emergency, routine, and intermittent circumstances at the OXO Plant. During the anticipated call, we would like to discuss the following questions:

- Can BASF provide an expanded explanation of Flare FL-200's purpose and functions at the OXO Plant, including what emissions it is controlling for and in what scenarios?
- Has anything changed regarding Flare FL-200 since EPA issued the May 19, 2016 Information Request, including any changes to equipment and instrumentations, operations, etc.?

We are available at the following times during the third week of September:

Monday, September 17, at 10:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., or 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18, at 1:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m.

Please let me know if any of these times work for the Freeport BASF team.

Also, my apologies for my delay in replying on this matter. I am out of the office unexpectedly due to a family emergency. I will be checking my email intermittently while out of the office and respond as soon as I can.

Thank you,
Erin

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Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 8:27 AM
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Subject: RE: BASF Corporation – Facility in Freeport, Texas

Dear Erin:

BASF has requested that EPA Region VI provide its questions in writing prior to scheduling a call.

The Freeport BASF team will be first available for a conference call the third week in September.

Thanks,

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From: Tanimura, Erin <Tanimura.Erin@epa.gov>
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Subject: BASF Corporation – Facility in Freeport, Texas

Dear Maddie,

I am contacting you concerning BASF Corporation's (BASF) facility in Freeport, Texas. EPA issued a Clean Air Act Section 114 Information Request to BASF dated May 19, 2016, regarding flaring operations at BASF's Freeport site facility. I have attached the Information Request to this email for reference. BASF submitted a Response to EPA dated July 25, 2016.

EPA has reviewed the information submitted in BASF's Response to the Information Request. At this time, EPA would like to have a technical call with BASF in follow-up to the Information Request and Response. We can meet as soon as next week.
Please let me know of times that would work for BASF Freeport to have a technical call with EPA.

Thank you,

Erin

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